

16_23 NCWedge and .GRD Issues

Question:

NcWedge keeps corrupting my .par files when I go to make an input file. It works great but then it will not let me make an input file of my .grd file. In order to do the wedging quantities you have to be able to apply a .grd file. I can open the .grd file in notepad and modify to make an input file, I just liked the simple button that did it for you in the previous version.

Answer:

There are two issues here.

1. The input files have been deleted that out the latest version. NCWedge no longer makes cogo input files.
2. The .grd file is created in the profile generator of NCWedge. Save the file as mentioned and it will put the .grd extension to it. The next time you go into profile generator the .grd file(s) are listed. If this bombs out when you are trying to apply it, there could be several reasons why.

- Not the same Geopak version as NCDOT
- Corrupted .prf file. Delete it.
- Delete the .grd file from the profile grade manager list. Exit the manager. Enter again. Manually load .grd and add to list, then apply. remember the button to create input is for cogo input, not .grd.